

# Sanitary Code - State of Louisiana

## Part II - The Control of Disease

**LAC 51:II.105: The following diseases/conditions are hereby declared reportable with reporting requirements by Class:**

### Class A Diseases/Conditions - Reporting Required Within 24 Hours

*Diseases of major public health concern because of the severity of disease and potential for epidemic spread-report by telephone immediately upon recognition that a case, a suspected case, or a positive laboratory result is known; [in addition, all cases of rare or exotic communicable diseases, unexplained death, unusual cluster of disease and all outbreaks shall be reported.*

Acute Flaccid Paralysis	Fish/Shellfish Poisoning (Domoic Acid, neurotoxic,	Plague ( <i>Yersinia Pestis</i> )	Smallpox
Anthrax	Ciguatera, paralytic, Scombroid)	Poliomyelitis (paralytic & non-paralytic)	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , Vancomycin
Avian or novel strain Influenza A (initial detection)	Foodborne Infection	Q Fever ( <i>Coxiella burnetii</i> )	Intermediate or Resistant (VISA/VRSA)
Botulism	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (invasive disease)	Rabies (animal and human)	Staphylococcal Enterotoxin B (SEB)
Brucellosis	Influenza-associated Mortality	Ricin Poisoning	Pulmonary Poisoning
Cholera	Measles (Rubeola imported or indigenous)	Rubella (congenital syndrome)	Tularemia ( <i>Francisella tularensis</i> )
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> (foodborne infection)	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> (invasive infection)	Rubella (German Measles)	Viral Hemorrhagic Fever
Diphtheria	Outbreaks of Any Infectious Disease	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome- associated Coronavirus (SARS-CoV)	Yellow Fever
	Pertussis		

### Class B Diseases/Conditions - Reporting Required Within 1 Business Day

*Diseases of public health concern needing timely response because of potential of epidemic spread-report by the end of the next business day after the existence of a case, a suspected case, or a positive laboratory result is known.*

Amoeba (free living infection: <i>Acanthamoeba</i> , <i>Naegleria</i> , <i>Balamuthia</i> , Others)	Chancroid	Hepatitis B (perinatal infection)	Mumps
Anaplasmosis	Dengue Fever	Hepatitis E	Salmonellosis
Arthropod-Borne Neuroinvasive Disease (West Nile, St. Louis, California, Eastern Equine, Western Equine, Others)	<i>Escherichia coli</i> , Shig-toxin producing (STEC), including <i>E. coli</i> 0157:H7	Herpes (neonatal)	Shigellosis
Aseptic Meningitis	Granuloma inguinale	Human Immunodeficiency Virus [(HIV), infection in pregnancy] <sup>2</sup>	Syphilis <sup>4</sup>
Babesiosis	Hantavirus (infection or Pulmonary Syndrome)	Human Immunodeficiency Virus [(HIV), perinatal exposure] <sup>2</sup>	Tetanus
Chagas Disease	Hemolytic-Uremic Syndrome	Legionellosis (acute disease)	Tuberculosis <sup>3</sup> ( <i>M. tuberculosis</i> , <i>M. bovis</i> , <i>M. africanum</i> )
	Hepatitis A (acute disease)	Malaria	Typhoid Fever
	Hepatitis B (acute illness & carriage in pregnancy)		

### Class C Diseases/Conditions - Reporting Required Within 5 Business Days

*Diseases of significant public health concern-report by the end of the workweek after the existence of a case, suspected case, or a positive laboratory result is known.*

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) <sup>3</sup>	Enterococcus, Vancomycin Resistant [(VRE), invasive disease]	Human T Lymphocyte Virus (HTLV I & II infection)	Staphylococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome
Anaplasma Phagocytophilum	Giardia	Leptospirosis	Streptococcal Disease, Group A (invasive disease)
Blastomycosis	Glanders	Listeria	Streptococcal Disease, Group B (invasive disease)
Campylobacteriosis	Gonorrhea <sup>4</sup> (genital, oral, ophthalmis, pelvic inflammatory disease, rectal)	Lyme Disease	Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome
Chlamydial infection <sup>4</sup>	Hansen Disease (leprosy)	Lymphogranuloma venereum 1	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , invasive disease
Coccidioidomycosis	Hepatitis B (carriage, other than in pregnancy)	Melioidosis ( <i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i> )	Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease & variants)
Cryptococcosis	Hepatitis C (acute illness)	Meningitis, Eosinophilic	Trichinosis
Cryptosporidiosis	Hepatitis C (past or present infection)	Nipah Virus infection	Varicella (chickenpox)
Cyclosporiasis	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV infection other than as in Class B) <sup>2</sup>	Psittacosis	Vibrio Infections (other than cholera)
Ehrlichiosis (human granulocytic & monocytic, <i>Ehrlichia chaffeensis</i> )		Spotted Fevers [Rickettsia species including Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF)]	Yersiniosis
		<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , (MRSA) invasive infection	

### Class D Diseases/Conditions - Reporting Required Within 5 Business Days

Cancer	Hemophilia <sup>4</sup>	Severe Undernutrition (severe anemia, failure to thrive)
Carbon Monoxide Exposure and/or Poisoning <sup>5</sup>	Lead Exposure and/or Poisoning (children) <sup>4</sup> (adults) <sup>5</sup>	Sickle Cell Disease (newborns) <sup>4</sup>
Complications of Abortion	Pesticide-Related Illness or Injury (All ages) <sup>5</sup>	Spinal Cord Injury
Congenital Hypothyroidism <sup>4</sup>	Phenylketonuria <sup>4</sup>	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
Galactosemia <sup>4</sup>	Reye's Syndrome	
Heavy Metal (Arsenic, Cadmium, Mercury) Exposure and/or Poisoning (All ages) <sup>5</sup>	Severe Traumatic Head Injury	

Case reports not requiring special reporting instructions (see below) can be reported by mail or facsimile on Confidential Disease Report forms (2430), facsimile (504) 568-8290, telephone (504) 568-8313, or 1-800-256-2748 for forms and instructions.

<sup>1</sup>Report on STD-43 form. Report cases of syphilis with active lesions by telephone, within one business day, to (504) 568-8374.

<sup>2</sup>Report to the Louisiana HIV/AIDS Program: Visit [www.hiv.dhh.louisiana.gov](http://www.hiv.dhh.louisiana.gov) or call 504-568-7474 for regional contact information.

<sup>3</sup>Report on CDC72.5 (f.5.2431) card

<sup>4</sup>Report to the Louisiana Genetic Diseases Program and Louisiana Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Programs: [www.genetics.dhh.louisiana.gov](http://www.genetics.dhh.louisiana.gov) or call (504) 568-8254.

<sup>5</sup>Report to the Section of Environmental Epidemiology and Toxicology: [www.seet.dhh.louisiana.gov](http://www.seet.dhh.louisiana.gov) or call 1-888-293-7020